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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) |  | Attorney Docket No. <b>491328-600001</b>                          |
|   |  | First Inventor or Application Identifier <b>Frederick Morello</b> |
|   |  | Title <b>A Building Panel and Panel Crimping Machine</b>          |
|   |  | Express Mail Label No. <b>EL 737948494 US</b>                     |

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification [Total Pages **25**]   
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **12**]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)  
 i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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 inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
 see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
 a.  Computer Readable Copy  
 b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
 (when there is an assignee)  Attorney  
 9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 10.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS  
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Citations  
 11.  Preliminary Amendment  
 12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
 (Should be specifically itemized)  
 \* Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application,  
 13.  Statement(s)  Status still proper and desired  
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 15.  Other: .....

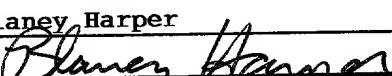
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| Application Number   |                   |
| Filing Date          |                   |
| First Named Inventor | Frederick Morello |
| Examiner Name        |                   |
| Group Art Unit       |                   |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 491328-600001     |

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description               | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 101           | 710           | 201 355 Utility filing fee    | 710      |
| 106           | 320           | 206 160 Design filing fee     |          |
| 107           | 490           | 207 245 Plant filing fee      |          |
| 108           | 710           | 208 355 Reissue filing fee    |          |
| 114           | 150           | 214 75 Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$710)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 24                 | -20** = 4    | x 18 =         | 72       |
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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|---------------|---------------|--|
| 103           | 18            | 203 9 Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102           | 80            | 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104           | 270           | 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                    |
| 109           | 80            | 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent        |
| 110           | 18            | 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------|
| 105                        | 130                        | 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127                        | 50                         | 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139                        | 130                        | 139 130 Non-English specification   |          |
| 147                        | 2,520                      | 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                         |          |
| 112                        | 920*                       | 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                   |          |
| 113                        | 1,840*                     | 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                    |          |
| 115                        | 110                        | 215 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                        | 390                        | 216 195 Extension for reply within second month                                   |          |
| 117                        | 890                        | 217 445 Extension for reply within third month                                    |          |
| 118                        | 1,390                      | 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |          |
| 128                        | 1,890                      | 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month                                    |          |
| 119                        | 310                        | 219 155 Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 120                        | 310                        | 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |          |
| 121                        | 270                        | 221 135 Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 138                        | 1,510                      | 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                           |          |
| 140                        | 110                        | 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                        | 1,240                      | 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional  |          |
| 142                        | 1,240                      | 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| 143                        | 440                        | 243 220 Design issue fee  |          |
| 144                        | 600                        | 244 300 Plant issue fee   |          |
| 122                        | 130                        | 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
| 123                        | 50                         | 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126                        | 180                        | 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                 |          |
| 581                        | 40                         | 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146                        | 710                        | 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))             |          |
| 149                        | 710                        | 249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))          |          |
| 179                        | 710                        | 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   |          |
| 169                        | 900                        | 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |          |
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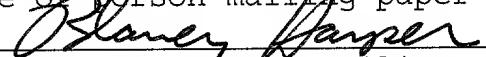
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